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In re application of:

Kazumi Nagata

Application No.: 09/900,076

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For: METHOD FOR DETERMINATION  
OF INPUT DATA IN SHEET  
HANDLING APPARATUS

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 of this paper and includes an attached replacement sheet.